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RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE

HAI DUONG, NORTH VIETNAM

2056N 10621E

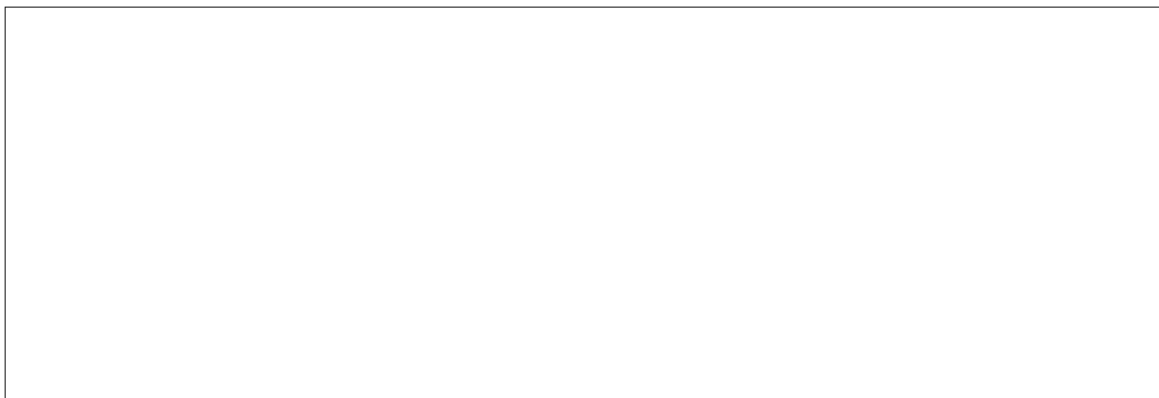


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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HAI DUONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG THAI BINH (RIVER), AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW RAIL BY-PASS BRIDGE NORTH OF THE HAI DUONG BRIDGE.

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3. MISSION READOUT:

UE 458E/581, 11 JUNE 1966, REVEALS THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HAI DUONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE IS NEARING COMPLETION. TWO NEW SECTIONS HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE AND THE THIRD SECTION IS NEARLY IN PLACE. WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE THIRD SECTION, THE BRIDGE WILL BE SERVICEABLE TO RAIL TRAFFIC.

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A NEW RAILROAD BY-PASS BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED 0.4 NM NORTH OF THE HAI DUONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE APPEARS INCOMPLETE; HOWEVER, THE PLACEMENT OF TWO FLOATING SECTIONS OF TRACK (EACH MOUNTED ON THREE LARGE BARGES), PRESENTLY TIED UP ALONG THE BANK OF THE RIVER APPROXIMATELY 0.9 NM NORTHWEST OF THE BY-PASS BRIDGE, WOULD PROBABLY RENDER THE BRIDGE SERVICEABLE TO RAIL TRAFFIC.

A PONTOON BRIDGE CROSSING SITE IS OBSERVED 0.4 NM SOUTH OF THE HAI DUONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE. FIVE PONTOON SECTIONS (ONE NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) ARE OBSERVED AT THE SITE.



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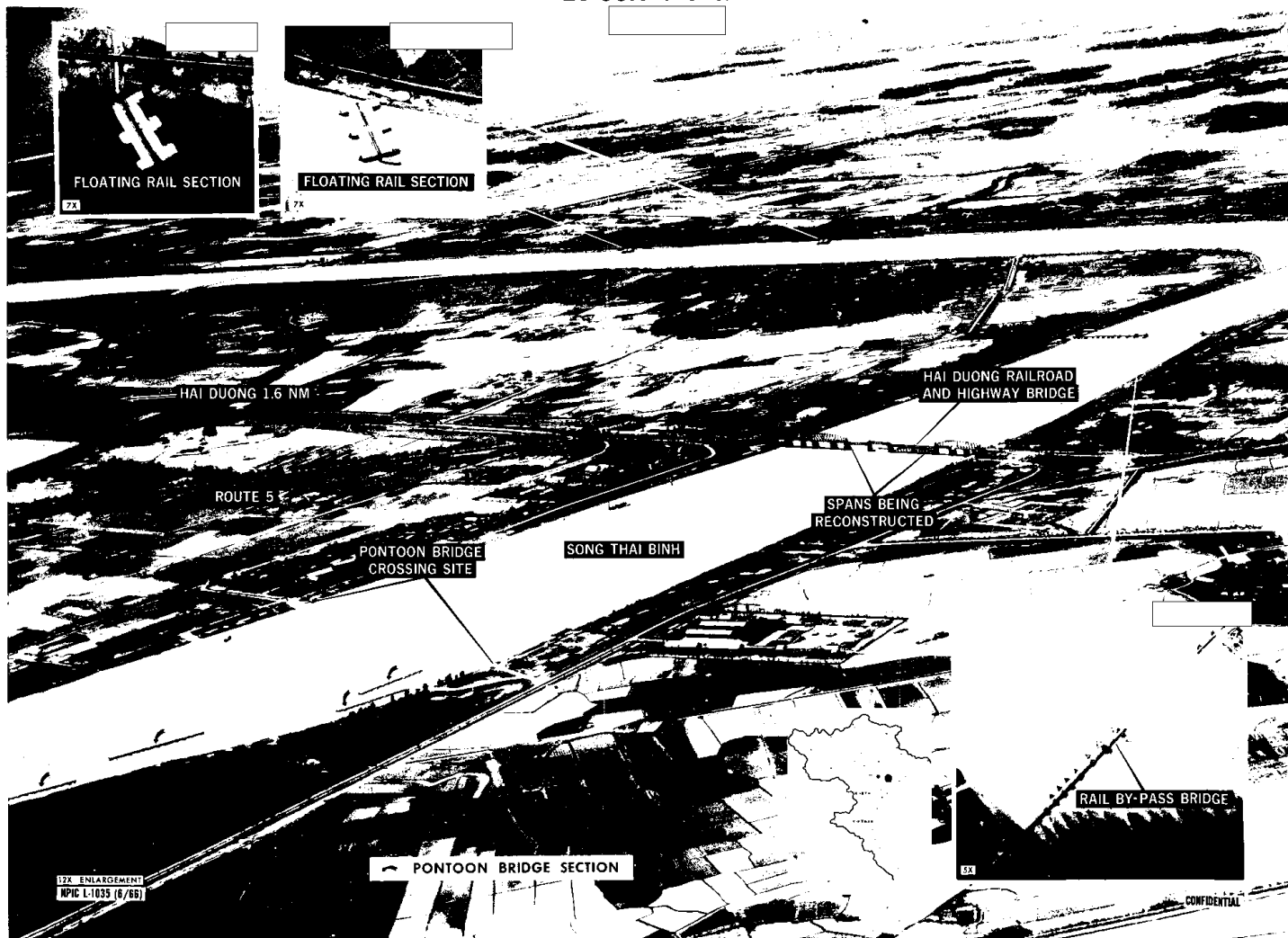
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